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### Report of Contact with Juri RWS

#### Background and Meeting Arrangements

1. On 27 December 1963 the undersigned received a telephone call from [ ] of the Office of Security who indicated that there were certain problems suggesting involving Subject and that someone should meet him. [ ] was told that Subject was now being handled by [ ] who was now assigned to SR Division under [ ] [ ] promised to contact GSR. Later in the afternoon [ ] of SR Division (4565) telephoned to request that the undersigned contact RWS and pick up some papers he wished to give CIA. This was agreed upon since the undersigned had met RWS on one occasion and since both the undersigned and RWS worked in the same general area of Washington. At 1600 hours Subject was contacted by the undersigned and [ ] at his office (382 7th St, room [ ] of the [ ] building at [ ]) and a meeting was scheduled for 1615 hours in the cocktail lounge of the Super Smith Hotel. The meeting was held as scheduled and lasted until 1650 hours.

#### Operational Discussion

2. The undersigned has met Subject on two occasions and both times Subject has been under stress. The first time was last summer when he was obviously suffering the stress of a violent hangover. At this meeting Subject was suffering from visibly from the effects of real or imagined persecutions and was seeking someone to give him reassurance and confidence ~~ambiguously~~ that he was not "alone" <sup>was not</sup> and ~~being~~ cast adrift to "take the rap for CIA". The undersigned listened to Subject's story with patience and understanding and assured him that CIA would not abandon him and that he would be reassured on this score within the near future by the proper officers. There were no papers to be picked-up and apparently there was some sort of a garble on this score. The only outstanding action

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is for someone to contact Subject and tell him officially that he is not being abandoned and "left holding the bag" and will be assisted with advice and guidance as the situation demands.

3. Upon meeting Subject, the undersigned stated that he had merely received a telephone call ordering him to call Subject. The undersigned indicated he knew none of the details of the present situation but would be willing to deliver any papers or messages/which were required. The undersigned told the following story:

"I am really upset. I have the feeling that I am being left holding the bag and I would ~~prefer~~ like to tell you a few things. I did not want to meet [ ] and asked a security officer, who is from your organization, probably and whom I had met some months ago, to place me in touch with the proper people in order to get some advice. I have gradually become very despairing during the past six months or so of association with your organization and certain personality conflicts have arisen with [ ] Most of it centers around the HEINE affair and my role in this matter as the leader of the Estonian Veterans Organization. I have assisted CIA in so far as I have been able by giving complete information concerning HEINE's itinerary and activities in the USA, in spreading the word that "a responsible government agency" believes HEINE to be no good, and in spreading certain rumors e.g. that HEINE would be picked up the next time he entered the USA. Now, various elements within the Estonian emigration are demanding that I show evidence to backstop my allegations against HEINE especially since HEINE entered the USA at Buffalo, NY on 17 November without any identification whatsoever. There are even rumors going around that HEINE is going to bring a lawsuit against me for defamation of character and slanderous statements. It really amounts to a movement against me to prove myself and that I am not working for the

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and defining HAMAN, a nationalist and Estonian patriot. I was so disturbed because Paul told me there was nothing he could do to help. I have gone to the FBI and to the N.S. and both indicate that they do not act until there is real evidence which can be presented in court and which will serve as a bar to his return. I do not believe my demands are unreasonable; I merely want my position in this controversy to be supported by someone other than CIA so that I will not be fighting alone. I need some "ammunition" or some evidence to present to the Estonian community to prove my good faith and that I am working at the behest of a reasonable government agency. I have no way to the CIA, there must have been a misunderstanding. What I desire is to have your support so I can defend myself against malicious political attacks and a possible slander suit. Perhaps you could go to members of the Estonian National Committee and tell them that I acted on your behalf. For example, Mrs. KILMI of Miami Beach, a member of the Committee has begun to attack me now. Voldegar KUPP of Baltimore, a school friend of mine and Mrs. KPERD of New York, another friend, are also attacking me with renewed vigor. I need assistance but now I have the feeling I am being abandoned since CIA has dropped the support of the Estonian referents in NYC and since [ ] has been transferred and no one now seems interested in Estonian activity.

There was one other point which bothered me and that was the HAMAN matter. My wife prepared some material on the HAMAN case for Paul and it was excellent and I asked several times for permission to surface it but was told that the material was not to be used yet. The day after I was told this the first of several installments of the material appeared in the Vasik-Eesti News paper in NYC. When I brought this to [ ] attention he indicated that he too had been deceived. I do not believe this. I have lost much of my faith in CIA and must bring these matters to someone's attention because I do not believe I should be treated this way.

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4. The undersigned made the following points with Subject:

a. he should relax and stop worrying since there was no law suit as yet and accusations and counter-accusations are all part of the entire political scene

b. he should not worry about being "in the bag" since this is in no way the policy of CIA when dealing with individuals who have done the Agency's wishes as he obviously had done.

c. he should be able to count on receiving sound legal advice if and when a formal suit was initiated

d. he should not count on receiving any letter or document which indicated that PRIME was believed to be KGB by the US Government or which indicated that Subject had acted in the best interests of the USA when making certain statements

e. he should rest assured that I would inform the people who had telephoned me of Subject's views and that in all probability either the undersigned or some other official would recontact him to advise him in some depth on his problem

f. he should realize that [ ] was an excellent long officer with long experience and knowledge and that he would not deliberately deceive or misinform Subject. There was room for misunderstanding or some temporary action on [ ]'s part taken upon the direct order of a supervisor. She should realize that [ ] still had the highest regard for him as did the undersigned who appreciated his readiness to help CIA when called upon to do so.

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5. Upon hearing the above, Subject ordered and paid for a second hair/(the undersigned had paid for the first found but declined the second on the pretext that he had to report to superior authority before 1700 hours). He agreed that he would not worry in undue fashion over the weekend and would keep his emotions under control until after the holidays by which time the matter could be fully clarified and some more official wording given to him which would be fully satisfactory. He still remained worried about

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the need for clearing his own reputation with those who are attacking him or  
beginning to doubt his leadership ability. He also pointed to the fact that  
in almost all libel suits the burden of proof is on the person who is sued. He  
referred to the Saturday Evening Post case which has widely been publicized  
and where the evidence was found insufficient to support the allegations made.  
Subject has no proof which he can produce which would indicate that KGB  
is under the control of the KGB and this worries him socially and politically.

#### Conclusion

6. Subject was somewhat more under control when the subject was departed but,  
if true, certain of his allegations are a real threat. Efforts should pro-  
ably be taken to approach certain selected members of the Estonian National  
Committee and appraise them of the evidence against KGB and of Subject's efforts  
in CIA's behalf so that they can throw the weight of their influence against those  
attacking Subject. Secondly, discussions should probably be held with an agency  
legal authority to obtain from him whatever advice and evidence is necessary to  
protect Subject and the Agency from attack. Without these two steps, the Agency  
will certainly suffer in the eyes of the Estonian emigration because, secrecy  
agreement or not, Subject is not ready or willing to put his future and his  
career on the altar of ideological motivation in a sacrifice. He will let  
it be known that CIA and the US Government have left him "holding the bag". IKRG  
This should not be allowed to happen if possible. Not only has Subject cooperated  
with SR in the Estonian effort but he is also part of CIA's AGENASY program, an  
employee of the Bureau of Public Roads and a member of a reserve unit. Copies  
are attached for possible dissemination to Federal Bureau, DIB and other interested  
elements if this is desired.

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